

The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum has announced its new board of directors leadership slate for 2020.

The new officers are A.A. "Chard" Richard III, president (Executive Vice President & Managing Director, Alliant Employee Benefits in Baton Rouge); Ruth Kennedy, secretary/treasurer (Health Policy Director, Southern Strategy Group in Baton Rouge); Michael Fleming, MD, FAAP, immediate past-president (retired, Fleming Advisors in Shreveport); and Daniel Burke, SPHR, member at large (Director of Corporate Benefits, Turner Industries in Baton Rouge).

The Quality Forum Board welcomed two new board members: John George (President & CEO, Biomedical Research Foundation in Shreveport) and Tom Sawyer (Founder, Sawyer & Associates in Baton Rouge)

The returning Quality Forum board members include: Chuck Burnell, MD (chief medical officer, Acadian Companies in Lafayette); Wes Hataway, JD (legal and policy director, Louisiana Nursing Home Association in Baton Rouge); and Cheryl Tolbert (chief executive officer, Louisiana Business Group on Health in Baton Rouge).